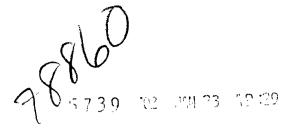
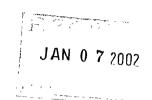
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Office of Special Nutritional (HFS-450) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 200 C St. SW Washington, D.C. 20204

Dear Sir or Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of a statement of nutritional support in the labeling of Carlson Nutra-Support Bone. J. R. Carlson Laboratories, Inc., Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004, is the distributor of Carlson Nutra-Support Bone.

Statement being made in the labeling of the above mentioned Carlson product: "A combination of nutrients to promote and maintain healthy bones."

"Calcium, Vitamin D and Magnesium play important roles in the formation and maintenance of strong bones. Trace minerals as Manganese and Boron may also be involved."

"Nutritional Supplement to Promote and Maintain Healthy Bones."

To the best of my knowledge, and based upon information and belief present at the time of the executing of the notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete; and that J.R. Carlson Laboratories, Inc. possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

J.R. Carlson Laboratories, Inc.

By Susan Carlson, Vice President

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